

KATHY - 308-6374

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Docket No: 209630US

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/875,135 First Named Applicant: Kiju Ito
Sotomayor, J.
 Examiner: fax: 703-746-8361 Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Zachary Stern (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/14/04 Proposed Time: 10:00

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [x] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [x] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>s. 103(a)</u>	<u>1-22, 24, 26 and 28</u>	<u>Bonnstetter and Bro</u>	[]	[]	[]
(2) <u>s. 101</u>	<u>Claims 1-6 and 8-28</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) <u>s. 112, first paragraph</u>	<u>Claims 1-6 and 8-28</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[x] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Consider amending independent Claims 1, 4, 5 and 8 to include the feature of Claims 23, 25 and 27, which is not taught or suggested by Bonnstetter or Bro. Further, consider amending the claims to overcome the s. 101 and s. 112, first paragraph, rejections noted above.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

[Signature] 9/14/04
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)